ruitment Drives have been held to clear the backlog of SC/ST reservation. Another Special Recruitment Drive is under-day to further reduce the backlog.

भारतीय भाषाओं को परीक्षा का माध्यम बनाया जाना

2209. **श्री बुद्धदेव स्वामी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा ली जाने वाली सभी लिखित परीक्षाओं में भारतीय भाषाओं को माध्यम के रूप में शामिल किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कब तक कार्यान्वित कर दिया जायेगा ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) से (ग) संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के भूतपूर्व अध्यक्ष प्रो० सतीश चन्द्र की अध्यक्षता में एक विशेषज्ञ समिति गठित की गई थी जिसका उद्देश्य अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ आयोग द्वारा आयोजित परीक्षाओं में बहुभाषी पद्धति को लागू करने और सभी परीक्षाओं में अंग्रेजी के अनिवार्य प्रश्न पत्र, जहां कहीं भी ऐसा प्रावधान है, को समाप्त किए जाने के संबंध में विचार करना था। समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है और इसकी विस्तृत जांच की जा रही है।

जन-सम्पर्क कार्यों से सम्बन्धित पद

2210. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विभिन्न सरकारी मंत्रालयों/विभागों तथा सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में जन-सम्पर्क से सम्बन्धित कुल कितने पद हैं ;

(ख) जन-सम्पर्क से सम्बन्धित पदों पर कार्यरत अधिकारियों में से कितने अधिकारियों के पास जन-सम्पर्क और पत्रकारिता का मान्यता-प्राप्त स्नातकोत्तर डिप्लोमा है ; और

(ग) इन पदों पर केवल जन-सम्पर्क और पत्रकारिता के मान्यता प्राप्त डिप्लोमा धारकों को ही नियुक्ति न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) और (ख) भारत सरकार के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों में जन सम्पर्क से संबंधित पदों के लिए कोई एकसमान संवर्ग अथवा एकसमान नीति नहीं है । ऐसे पदों की कुल संख्या के संबंध में आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त को ध्यान में रखते हुए, यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Promotion of Physically Handicapped persons

2211. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 77 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st January, 1991 and state the number of physically handicapped persons v/ho have been promoted so far in grade II, III and IV in Delhi Administration during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): The number of physically handicapped persons. promoted in Grade-II, III and IV (DASS).

during the period w.e.f. 1.1.91 till-date is as given hereunder:—

Grade of Post	No. of PH promoted
Grade-II (DASS)	8
Grade-IJI (DASS)	..
Grade-IV (DASS)	6
TOTAL	14

Separate Association/Union for SC/ST

2212. SHRI ANANED PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms and conditions required for granting recognition to the Unions/Associations in various Departments of Central Government/PubKc Undertakings/Corporations/Banks etc.;

'(b) what are the reasons for not recognising separate Association of SC/ST employees in each Department for protection of their interests and effective implementation of reservation/relaxation granted to them by Government as neither Government agency such Liaison •Officers nor general Employees Associations/Unions are found to be effective and favourable; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to reactify situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Rules for Recognition of Service Association of Central Government employees notified in 1959 are at present being treated as inoperative after the judgement of the Supreme Court striking down Rule, 4(B) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1955 with reference to which the former Rules were notified. No New Associations of Central Government employees are being considering for recognition pending finalisation of fresh Recognition Rules, which' are not applicable to Public Undertakings/Corporations/Banks etc.

(b) and (c) As a policy, no Service Association is considered for recognition which is formed on the basis of any caste, tribe or religious denomination or of any group within or section of such caste, tribe or religious denomination. All necessary steps are taken from time to time for effective implementation of the Reservation Policy.

Promotion of Principal Private Secretaries to tbe grade of Deputy Secretaries

2213 SHRI CHH0TUBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under CSS Rules Private Secretaries are also considered along with Section Officers for promotion to the grade of Under Secretary;

(b) if so, on the same analogy, whether Government will consider treating Principal Private Secretaries at par with Under Secretaries for promotion to the grade of Deputy Secretaries, in view of the fact that at present there are no further promotional avenues to them and there are a number of incumbents in the service with more than ten years service left; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND* PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) In accordance with the provisions of the Central Secretariat Service Rules, 1962, Grade A Stenographers of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service are also considered along with Section Officers for promotion to the grade of Under Sec-reoary normally, subject to their having worked as Section Officers for at least two years.

(b) and (c) The grade of Deputy Secretary constitutes the Selection grade of the Central Secretariat Service. Promotions to this grade are made from officers of Grade I (Under Secretary) of the CSS which includes those promoted from Grade A of the Central Secretariat Steno-grapers Service. There is no proposal